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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Director, Office of External Affairs

SUBJECT: House Armed Services Subcommittee on Investigations' Request
for a Briefing on Soviet Air Defense

1. The House Armed Services Subcommittee on Investigations, chaired by Richard White (D., TX), has requested a briefing on Soviet air defense. The exact date for the briefing has not as yet been determined but they would like to hold it some time within the next two weeks. This Subcommittee will be holding hearings later this year on Administration defense proposals related to U.S. air defense and, consequently, would like this briefing in order to better understand the Soviet threat in this area.

2. This Subcommittee was briefed late last year on Soviet space activities. They were particularly appreciative of that briefing and at that time indicated that they would be coming back to us in the near future for a briefing on Soviet air defense.

3. If you agree that we should do this, we will make arrangements with the appropriate DDI personnel.

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